FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: September 12, 2008

BUYS: Fresh Sweet Potatoes for Processing

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased fresh sweet potatoes for processing for distribution to the child nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Products, quantities, size of pack, and program costs consist of the following:

Product	Pack Size	Total Pounds	Estimated Total Cost
Fresh Sweet Potatoes for Processing	Bulk	1,240,000	\$217,520

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's Announcement FV-320, Invitation Number 047 dated August 21, 2008. This product was purchased on a delivered to destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through December 15, 2008.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV320

COMM GROUP : BULK FRESH PROCESSING INVITATION : 047

COMMODITY TYPE : BULK FRESH SWEET POTATOES

PACK SIZE : BULK

CONTRACTOR NAME: BURCH EQUIP LLC

PLANT ADDRESS : FAISON NC

ITEM NUM	DESTINATI CITY	ON ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	 ICE PER LB)
001	PLOVER	WI	360,000	\$ 0.1700
002	BOARDMAN	OR	40,000	\$ 0.2000
003	CONNELL	WA	120,000	\$ 0.2000
004	PLOVER	WI	480,000	\$ 0.1700

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,000,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: FARMS PAK PRODUCTS CO., INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : SPRING HOPE NC

----DESTINATION---- QUANTITY PRICE PER
CITY ST (LBS) (LB) ITEM NUM ----001 PLOVER WI 240,000 \$ 0.1780

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000